## REQUEST FOR FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

| Application Number   |  | 09/845,355      |
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| Confirmation Number  |  | 2615            |
| Filing Date          |  | May 01, 2001    |
| First Named Inventor |  | Tetsuo NAKAMURA |
| Group Art Unit       |  | 1752 /3/1       |
| Examiner Name        |  | Thorl CHEA      |
| Matter Number        |  | Q64193          |
| Title                | SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC<br>EMULSION AND SILVER HALIDE |                 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

| 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.1  | 14                                 |  |
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| a.   Previously submitted   |                                    |  |
| i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/  | reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116      |  |
| previously filed on January 31, 2003  |                                    |  |
| ii.   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of   | or Reply Brief previously filed on |  |
| iii.□ Other   |                                    |  |
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| b.  Enclosed  |                                    |  |
| i.  Amendment/Reply   |                                    |  |
| ii.   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   |                                    |  |
| iii.□ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)   |                                    |  |
| iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time  |                                    |  |
| v.  Other   |                                    |  |
| <ul> <li>2. MISCELLANEOUS <ul> <li>a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months</li> <li>b. □ Other</li></ul></li></ul> |                                    |  |
| SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY   |                                    |  |
| Name Lee C. Wright  | Registration No. 41,441            |  |
| Signature Jee (. Wiff   | Date May 13, 2003                  |  |
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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64193

Tetsuo NAKAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/845,355

Confirmation No.: 2615

Group Art Unit: 1752

Filed: May 01, 2001

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For: SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC EMULSION AND SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C)

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for an Extension of Time is also being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 31, 2003 is requested. Additionally, after entry of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: